

## MINUTES

Village of Iola Regular Meeting - Monday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 5:30 p.m.

The August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Village of Iola Board meeting was called to order by President Jennifer Schustek at 5:30 p.m. in the Iola Village Library, President Schustek read the opening meeting statement and led the Pledge of Allegiance, with a moment of silence following the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken by village clerk, Betty Aanstad. Present: President Jennifer Schustek; Trustees: Jim Rasmussen, Pamela Parks, Missy Fenn, Dave Harper, Rick Meyers, Mark McCoy. Others Present: Police Chief Paul Zierler, Clerk Betty Aanstad, Holly Neumann, Joe Opperman, Meagan Cahn, Larry Flowers. Excused absence: Attorney Meagher.

Trustee Harper made a motion to approve the July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Board meeting minutes. Trustee Meyers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Trustee Meyers made a motion to approve the July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Special Board Meeting minutes. Trustee Harper seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, zoning committee minutes were tabled until the September 12, 2022, board meeting.

Trustee Fenn made a motion to approve the July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Park Committee Minutes. Trustee Parks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Due to Village Attorney Meagher's excused absence, Trustee Harper suggested the consideration of approval for Resolution 2022-08 Annexation and Detachment of property for Iola Old Car Show and Randolph T. Stucynski & Melissa Rass be tabled until the September board meeting.

Trustee Meyers made a motion to raise operator's license to \$50 for a two-year license or \$30.00 for a one-year license, effective September 1, 2022. Trustee Harper seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Trustee Harper suggested that President Schustek and Clerk Aanstad reach out to the Town of Iola's chairman and clerk discuss the matter and figure out a fair amount for rent at the Depot Street location, the town rents from the village for their meetings & elections to be held.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Protection of Persons and Property Committee

Police Report: Chief Zierler submitted a report for July 2022. The Iola Police Department handled 133 total calls. 911 Misdiagnoses – 19, Assist Other Agency (EMS) - 11, Agency Assists – 0, Alarms – 0, Animal Complaints – 4, ATV/UTV Stops – 1, Assault – 0, Bail Jumping – 0, Burglary – 0, Business/Building Checks – 2, Car vs Deer – 0, Child Abuse/Neglect – 0, Child Custody – 0, Citizens/Motorist Assist – 5, Cyber Tip (Child Porn) – 0, Controlled Burn – 0, Controlled Substance – 0, Death Investigation – 1, Designated Patrol – 6, Disabled Vehicle – 0, Disorderly Conduct – 1, Domestic Disturbance – 1, Drugs – 0, Extra Patrol – 0, Family Complaint – 0, Family Disturbance – 0, Fireworks – 1, Follow up – 0, Fraud – 3, Harassment – 1, Hit and Run – 1, Intoxicated Person – 0, Juvenile Problem – 0, Lock Out – 5, Lost Property – 4, Mental Health – 0, Missing Person – 4, Motor Vehicle Crash – 1, Neighbor Complaint – 0, Noise – 1, Open Door – 0, Ordinance Violation – 1, Paper Service – 3, Parking Problem – 3, Property Damage – 1, Repossession – 0, Sex Offense – 0, Storm Damage – 1, Suspicious Circumstance – 7, Theft – 0, Threatening – 0, Tobacco Problem – 0, Traffic Control/Hazard – 4, Traffic Enforcement – 34, Trespassing – 0, TRO Violation – 0, Truancy – 0, Warrant Pick Up – 0, Weapon Offense – 1, Welfare Check – 6.

Trustee Fenn stated that the Police Department hired Avigail Mata to replace officer Greg Dey who resigned his position. Officer Mata will be starting full-time August 1, 2022.

### Personnel – Nothing

### Public Property and Streets

It was suggested by President Schustek to look into creating an application for home-based businesses, after it was discussed how to handle questions regarding home businesses.

Attorney Meagher was not present to give updates on condemnation of properties in the village.

At this time waiting for Harter's and Graichen to provide quote for village residence per container.

### Parks

Trustee Meyer's stated that Zblewski Bros. came in with a quote to clean up the brush at the dog park and the brush pile on Town Line Road in the amount of \$3,000. Trustee Meyer's had reached out to a number of places they, either did not want the job or quotes were \$6,000 or more. After reviewing the funds for the dog park, it was decided there is enough money to cover the cost of removal and move forward with the fence going up later this fall.

Trustee Meyers stated the Pickle Ball Court fencing will be placed around the Pickle Ball Court at the time the fencing is placed around the Dog Park in fall 2022.

Trustee Harper stated the mural for Chet Krause Park is behind schedule. He also stated they are planning to move forward with fundraising starting in September.

Trustee Meyer's also stated the Park's Committee will be sponsoring a Brat Fry Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Sentry Store.

Sewer & Water - Nothing

Library

Trustee Rasmussen stated that he would like to see a resolution for the board to approve the Library carrying the \$22,580 remaining from their 2021 budget over into 2022.

Finance

Trustee Harper made a motion to approve bills as presented. Trustees Rasmussen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Correspondence and Communications. Nothing

Trustee Meyer's made a motion to go into intermission until 6:30 to begin the public hearing regarding noise. Trustee Fenn seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

President Schustek called to order the Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m.

Additional guests for public hearing were: Ali Johnson, Mary Schwartz, Greg Loescher, Jared Dennison, Sherri Lashua, Janine Beauchaine, Cassie & Aaron Messier, Chelse Perez, Angela & Tony Zubella.

Noise & Ordinance was the first topic discussed.

Attorney Meagher provided a Draft for the Ordinance that was distributed to people for review at the meeting. Board Members had reviewed the draft prior to the meeting.

After the audience reviewed the draft provided by Attorney Meagher; a number of people had questions on how the changes would work and why decibels were removed, it was suggested to add decibels back into the ordinance by a number of village residents. Permits were also questioned and how that would work.

After a discussion on Noise, president Schustek moved the subject on to Non-Metallic Mining.

A couple of people were questioning the location of the mine and how it would affect the Village with trucks going through the village.

President Schustek, then moved the public hearing onto Public Fire Protection. A resident questioned how this would work and how it would affect the residents' bills. Clerk Aanstad explained, this is mandated by the Public Safety Commission (PSC), these funds stay within the Village and need to be put into an account that can be used within the village for anything from another fire that the fire hydrants or any large quantities of water that is not metered and used out of the tower to cover these costs. The money can also be used to help maintain the water tower or lines. The PSC allows a municipality three options to pick from when billing village residents. The village chose the best option they felt would put the least amount of strain on the residents.

Trustee Harper made a motion to adjourn from the Public Hearings and move back into the Board Meeting. Trustee Rasmussen seconded the motion. Motion carried. President Schustek declared at 7:11 p.m. the board was back in the Board Meeting.

Trustee Fenn made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-09, Resolution Authorizing the Direct Charge of Public Fire Protection.

Yes: 6 No: 0 Abstain: 1

Trustee Meyers made a motion to go into closed session. Trustee Parks seconded the motion. Motion carried. At 7:27 p.m. President Schustek declared the Board was in Closed Session.

A discussion was had.

Trustee Rasmussen made a motion to adjourn the meeting in closed session. Trustee Harper seconded the motion. Motion carried. President Schustek announced the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Betty Aanstad, clerk  
Village of Iola